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Due to the light snowfall so far this year, the deer have, up to now, been able to find adequate browse, however, the herds in some areas have accommodated off the range available, which some woodsmen says does not even get a chance to replenish itself during the spring and summer months because of the ever growing deer herd.

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New warrants were issued and the youths re-arrested along with a companion from Lake Margarite and on Saturday pleaded guilty before Justice VanZile Smith on a contributing to minors charge under a new state law which makes it a misdemeanor to permit a minor of under 17 years of age to remain in a tavern. The four youths were accompanied by two underage girls on the night they were arrested. Each of the four were fined \$15 and costs of \$7.05. Justice Smith remitted the fines to the three Frederic young men because of their record. All four were placed on 6 months probation.

County Prosecutor Robert F. Nease said that as a result of the recently passed city curfew ordinance, law enforcement officers and officials are on their toes to see that it is enforced and that any violations of

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost & Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, all knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or any thing you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

WRITER or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding" Repairing—Cleaning. Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Mimeographs—Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-tf

HOUSE WANTED TO BUY—Close in. Prefer 5 or 6 room, modern. Box Y, Avalanche. 26-4-11

BABY CHICKS—Only seven other U. S. R. O. P. (Record of Performance) breeding farms in the entire state. Quality always and acclaimed. Also broiler chicks as low as \$5.00 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2/19/tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2872 or 4183. 12/18 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/tf

FOR SALE—42" wall mounted sink and drainboard. C. E. Johnson, in back of Fish Hatchery. 11

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away! We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

REAL ESTATE, Hanscom and Co. "The Sportsman's broker," Darwin Ray (agent), office on US-27, 1/2 way between Grayling and Roscommon, or write Route No. 1, Roscommon, Mich. 11

FOR SALE—1 32 volt radio, 1 8 tube cabinet model 1 portable washer. See A. J. Trudeau, Jr. Phone 4331. 11

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel pup, female, 6 months old, bob tail. Child's pet. Notify Ernest Corwin, Roscommon, Mich. 11

AVAILABLE—At any time of day or night for caring for children. Phone 4326. Margaret Miller. Reasonable rates. 11-19

LOST—Pair of chrome bandage scissors, Saturday, with Justice Ranger engraved inside handle. Valued as keepsake. Return to Avalanche or Mrs. George Hilton, Lake Margrethe. 11

FOR SALE—1938 Graham-Paige. Exceptionally fine running condition. See Gene Miller, 2 miles South of Grayling on US-27, at Lucksteds Cabins, after 5:30, except Saturday and Sunday. 11

FOR SALE—Five acres, 1/2 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings, \$3,000. Five room house, good location, not built, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic hot water heater. On old M-93, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovley, (seasame home), 806 Elm St., Phone 3911. 11

WANTED—To rent, private garage, vicinity of railway station, preferred. Reply Box B, Avalanche. 11

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SAGINAW	2.70	4.90
BAY CITY	2.40	4.35
FLINT	3.40	6.15
LANSING	3.90	7.05
JACKSON	4.80	8.65
SAULT STE. MARIE	3.65	6.80

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 11, 1948

More Washington Bungling

Spending the nation's money right and left and bungling a good percentage of the tasks that face them, seems to be the record hung up by the Washington hierarchy.

Now in an election year and without question facing a real uphill fight if they are to continue in power, the mood to curb expenses has hit, with of course votes in mind.

As usual, some of the items picked to be eliminated, in an effort to win the voter's fancy, are among the best. President Truman on January 12 in his annual budget message implied that learning to fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights was not "constructive education." Learning to fly is beyond question of a doubt NOT a frivolous pursuit with the world in the present condition.

Any future world conflict will see air warfare even more highly skilled and of greater significance. A nation with a host of flyers for instruction of others and for actual combat flying will certainly have a flying start on the rest of the world.

Preparedness should be ever the watchword in these days of unrest and strife and no better dollars have been spent for our ablebodied returned veterans than that which has taught many to fly—and which we hope will teach many, many more the secrets of air travel.

Governor Kim Sigler in a message to the Aviation Association of Michigan and the Aero Club of Michigan heartily endorsed their fight in behalf of the continuance of the veteran flight training program.

Governor Sigler said in part, in his message, "Eight million dollars which private operators have invested in capital assets, and the annual payroll of some three million dollars, (for flight training in Michigan) cannot be ignored. Moreover, some 75 per cent of the 255 aviation schools in Michigan are operated by veterans."

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Cartoon

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Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Cartoon

"Relentless"
—Starring—
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Marguerite Chapman
In Technicolor

Sport Film

World News

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

Novelty

"The Swordsman"
—Starring—
Larry Parks, Ellen Drew
In Technicolor

Program Subject To Change

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1925

The Good Fellowship Club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell, Monday evening, when the following delightful musical program was enjoyed. Program—Bells Intermezzo, Ada Kidston; Haunting Dreams, Ruth McNeven; Nursery Band—Nichols, bagpipes, Jane Keyport; flute, Carl England; xylophone, Betty Welsh; trombone, Mark Lewis; Interpretive music by Jane Keyport, Betty and Gall Welsh, Lois McConnell and Joyce Smith, under the direction of Miss Turcott. Voices of Spring, Singing Mill, Shirley McNeven. Program under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the week end.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twining.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne, last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Colens, at Lake-Margrethe.

Doris Wilcox entertained six girls at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments, Wed-

nesday night in honor of her 12th birthday.

Mrs. Will Heric left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell, and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

Merl Neillist and family moved Wednesday into their new home which they purchased recently from W. H. Keitzbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake Street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

A play "All a Mistake" will be given Monday evening, March 16, by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron. The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs. Russell Robertson will portray Capt. Obadiah Skinner; Owen Cameron, Lt. Geo. Richmond; Emerson Brown, Richard Hamilton; Bentley Klingensmith, Fredland Lighthead; Lucinda Collens, Nellie Richmond; Eleanor Thomas, Nellie Huntington; Cecile Harris, Cornelius (Nellie) Skinner, and Mabel Fox, Nellie McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron, the latter's mother, entertained a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday evening.

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Letters To The
Editor

Grayling, Mich.

March 2, 1948.

Dear Editor:

I have had lots of time to think the last few days and I got quite a kick out of Mr. Peterson's letter. I don't know how long Mr. Peterson has been around here, but if long, he should realize that Grayling is the last man to be advertised natural. Old Shop and Ruff Babbitt each in their own way were great attractions. Sure we have Jack Redhead and his brown trout so big concrete will wear out. Spike's Keg O'Nails has done a lot for Grayling and a little for Spike. As for the business men and high prices that seed must have been planted when the first pine was cut as it was here in 1907 and has never left unless it was for short periods of time when I was in other places. As for telling them I have told many of them. Why some of them will drink a dollar's worth of coffee so to get higher rates on a tow job. Mr. Peterson if you want any one told me that I'll take the job, no charge. I always have to borrow money to get away anyway.

Robert L. Jackson

Old Ironmakers
Until ironmakers learned to use coal and coke for blast furnace fuel a century ago, the furnaces had to be located along streams and near forests for power and fuel.

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Yours truly,
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Council Proceedings

March 1, 1948.

Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Robert Hayes.

Councilmen present: Tufts, Roberts, Gothro, Burke and Hayes.

Absent: None.

Present: Attorney Moore and a group of citizens.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter from Emil Giegling, and petition from business men, in regard to parking meters, were read.

Talks by Ronnow Hanson, H. King, A. J. Nelson and W. Duderstadt against meters.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Tufts that action regarding parking meters be tabled.

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Nay: Burke.

No vote: One.

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Yea: Tufts, Roberts, Gothro, Burke and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Request for St. Mary's Church to hold festival August 12 to 15 inclusive, 1948.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Tufts that permission for this be granted.

Yea: Gothro, Burke, Tufts, Hayes and Roberts.

Nay: None.

Jorgenson's Building Maintenance Company requests permission to put up sign on corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar St.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, if Jorgenson can get permission from land owner to hang a safe and proper sign, that permission is granted for erecting same temporarily, if sign meets the approval of City Manager.

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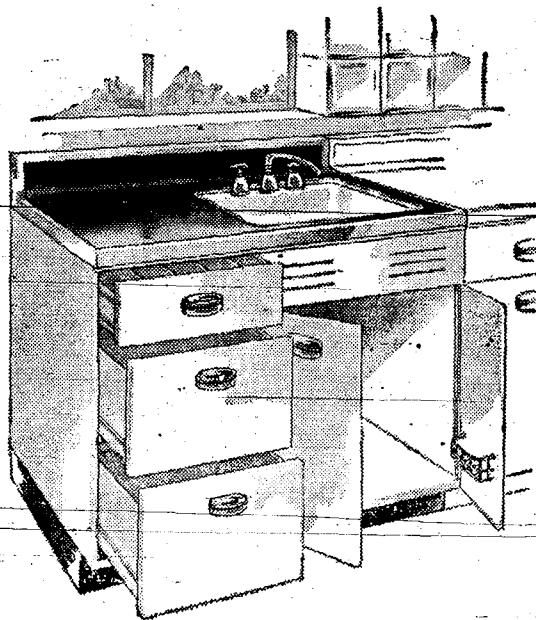
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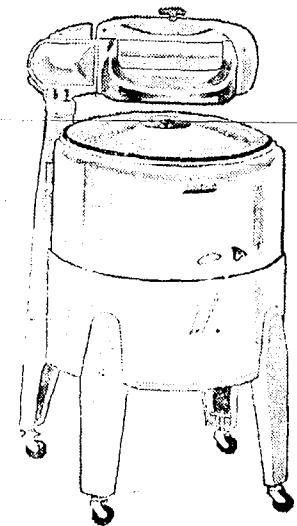
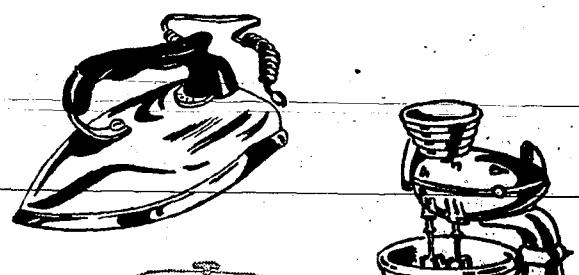
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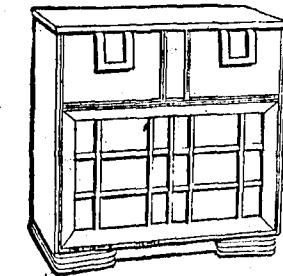
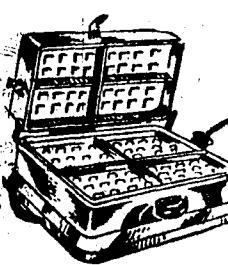
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POP'S suit certainly looked its seven years drooped on his tall form, making him look older than his 58 years. His wife put her arms around his neck like a girl. "Now don't you worry about a younger man taking your job," she said. "There's always an opening for a good advertising salesman, dear."

Pop patted her cheek and kissed her. He forced his most cheerful manner, but somehow he knew he wasn't fooling her.

"All these young upstarts use the same approach on everybody. Back-slapping and hearty handshakes! Not one of them has a real knowledge of the service he's selling. Not one has a deep appreciation for the psychological makeup of an individual he happens to be facing."

Pop left the bus, as usual, several blocks before he reached the office and walked through the park with an agility that proved he was more than strong enough to be an active salesman. But his brow was furrowed. He'd have a terrible time finding any job anywhere at his age. He was already breaking under the ravages of the pace he'd set for himself—a pace to outrun all the other salesmen, especially Brown, who was looked up to as the best despite his back-slapping technique.

"Good morning, Pop," came a familiar voice.

"Hello, Reckless!" Pop called to the youngster.

"Lookit this dive bomber! Made it myself."

Their talk about dive bombers stopped when Reckless fixed his books under his arms and glanced around. "Say, Pop, here comes Dad!" When the boy's father came up, he was greeted with, "Dad! This is Pop. He helped me when I fell off my bicycle."

The men completed the introduction and shook hands. During the next few moments, Pop sized up the man. Very sensitive.

AT THE office the boss delivered a pep talk to his sales force. "We've been trying for the better part of two years to get the Hereford account. So far none of you has ever got inside his office. Brown, you were top man last month by a wide margin. And Pop, you've had more experience than any five combined. I want you and Brown to see what you can do about the account. You know what it will mean to the man who brings it in!"

For an hour Pop had been patiently waiting, along with a dozen or more persons, to see Hereford. Suddenly the outer door opened and in barged Brown with a package under his arm. Instead of taking his place in line and waiting, he strutted right up to the girl at the desk.

"With my compliments, and I hope they're as delicious as you

see Mr. Hereford for a minute!"

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery. No. 256

In the Matter of the Petition of Muriel K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described for the amount therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amount so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1948, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the claim of the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale of each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made by the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.Countersigned,
Lee Lovely, Clerk.STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Muriel K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Muriel K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended.

The Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, that said of the aforesaid property be taken against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 10, 1948.

MURIEL K. ATEN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1945 and Prior Years

Section or Block	Acre	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Bald Years Inclusive	Years for Which De- creed and Charged Due Bald Years Inclusive	Dol. Ct.
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	12 40 1945	\$ 3.45	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12 40 1945	3.31	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	13 20 1945	2.36	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	20 40 1945	3.31		

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	4 40 1945	\$ 6.56
Beginning 512.1 feet South and 33 feet West of NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence West 420 feet, South 264.4 feet, East 420 feet, North 203.6 feet to place of beginning	35 2.5 1945	10.27

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TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	33 40 1945	\$ 5.94
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	33 40 1945	5.94

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC
Original Plat

Lot 6	C	1945	\$ 8.41
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TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Comm. at SE corner of Govt. Lot 3 and running thence West on South line a distance of 100 feet, thence North parallel with East line of Lot 3 110 feet, thence parallel with East line of Lot 3 240 feet to center of highway M-93, thence SW 1/4 along center of highway M-93 to a point which is 110 feet North of South line of Lot 3, thence East and parallel to South line of said Lot 3 233.8 feet to place of beginning. Being a part of Govt. Lot 3 and subject to Highway Right of Way	15	1945	\$ 6.56
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. J. E. Buggy spent several days in Flint and Bay City last week. She and Mr. Buggy expect to leave Friday for Milwaukee to report for work aboard the Steamer Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and children and Miss Greta Rasmussen spent the week end in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608, Spruce St., Grayling.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where she was called due to the death of her father on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Boucher of Detroit and daughter, Mrs. Pat Moore with young Howard, visited last week with her daughter, Mary Agnew, and Jim Bishop at the Hayloft and Kay Ricketts at Lake Margrethe.

St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by V. F. W., Grayling High School, March 17, 9 till 1. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Admission 75¢ single, \$1.25 couple.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was a guest speaker at a Lenten program of the Gaylord Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening. The program was sponsored by the "Support of Church" committee.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keayton are in Detroit this week, while the doctors are in attendance at the annual Michigan Post Graduate Clinic.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

The interior of the Shirley Shoppe is being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

The City of Grayling has been repairing and repainting the street signs making them easier to read.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Milnes, second high by Mrs. Harold Mav Neven and consolation by Miss Margrethe Baumann.

They keep coming back—Every one who has tried our economical clean, dry cleaning service, at Bill's. Phone 3541.

A letter to the editor was received at the Avalanche office this week signed "Grayling Citizen." It is impossible for any newspaper to print an unsigned letter. If the sender will stop in the office and sign the letter, it will be published.

Arnold Stancil was five years old on March 2 and observed the occasion by inviting nine of his little friends in to help him enjoy the decorated birthday cake and other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, returned home Monday from Eaton Rapids, where they had spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington.

Mrs. June Penty and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hazel of Battle Creek spent the week end at the Penty home at Lake Margrethe. Richard Penty was also here from Bay City.

St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by V. F. W., Grayling High School, March 17, 9 till 1. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Admission 75¢ single, \$1.25 couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hanson and daughter, Karen, planned to leave for Detroit today to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent the week end here visiting Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. William McNeven.

Karen Hanson was hostess to 12 of her little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 5th birthday. The youngsters played games. Michael Sheehy and Ann Marie Stancil were prize winners. There were Easter favors and the birthday cake was a lamb cake. Karen's birthday is really on March 7, so members of the family gathered at our home on that day to wish her happy birthday.

Mr. Carl Richardson and son, Jack, spent Saturday in Detroit and called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McGuire, while there.

Mrs. William Ernst of Hale is visiting Mrs. James Perry and relatives.

William LaGrow, Jerome Kessel, John Peterson, Leland Marshall and Bob LaMotte spent Sun-

day in Lansing on business. Little Nora LaGrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow celebrated her 4th birthday on March 3.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608, Spruce St., Grayling.

Jimmy LaGrow celebrated his tenth birthday on Saturday. His guests were divided into two groups, the cowboys and the Indians. The latter group won the most points in the contests and were awarded prizes. They were Bob LaMotte, Billy Martin, Keith Warmer and Junior Horning.

There was also a shooting contest with little guns and each child was allowed to keep the gun.

"Hot dogs pop" and birthday cake were served and each child had an apple that had been decorated to resemble an Indian.

Mrs. Leland Marshall entertained the "Just Us" Club on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, little Miss Susan, returned home Monday after spending the week end in Roger City visiting her father, Gus Wenzel.

Mr. Wenzel is able to be up and about again after suffering an heart attack.

Mrs. Waneta Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sterling, celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon. Seven little friends helped her celebrate.

The dining room was decorated in red and white crepe paper with streamers falling to the table on which sat the pretty birthday cake. The layer cake was covered with mounds of whipped cream and topped with pink candies, pink doves and bright red cherries.

A delicious lunch of filled sandwiches, stuffed olives and radishes, marshmallow cocoa, ice cream and cake was served. Games were played with prizes going to Patty Lou Hunter, Dorothy and Gloria Pratt. Waneta received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Grace Markby, Mrs. Wilbur Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeph spent Sunday afternoon at the Gaylord Sanatorium visiting Miss Rosalie Markby.

Mrs. Frank Rood fell on Saturday with a fractured forearm and will be laid up for a week or so.

Miss Justice Ranger has completed her nurses training at Mercy Hospital and left last Saturday for her home in Detroit.

Mary Louis Campion completed her training Wednesday and left the same day for her home, also in Detroit. On Friday evening, Mrs. Scotty Wylie was hostess at a farewell party for the girls and for John Hreha who left the hospital Saturday by ambulance for his home in Lorraine, Ohio.

Friends and relatives of Van Smith held a surprise party Saturday evening honoring his birthday.

Mrs. Harry Pottell and Mrs. Edna Briggs and her baby son, Edwin, from Jackson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Kenneth Smith of Detroit spent the week end with their parents the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Frank Bond was a substitute teacher on Monday in the eighth grade Home Economics class in the absence of Mrs. Eugene Lawler.

Miss Goss was back at work at the High School Tuesday, after being on the sick list for a week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my many thanks to my friends for the lovely flowers and cards which I received during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. They were truly appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. Golnick.

Letters To The Editor

March 8, 1948.

A recent issue of the Bay City Times brought among other items, a letter from the Rev. Svend Holm of this city.

Mr. Holm deplores the fact that

the CIO and the AFL officially

recognize the Third Party.

Mr. Holm states rightly that the

Unions have been disregarding

their social responsibilities to a

certain extent, thereby causing

such legislation as the Taft-Hart

ley act.

Mr. Holm also hopes that by

1952 when the present Unio

n system has changed and Phil Mu

rry has been convinced from Holy

Scripture that when you "do to

others as you would others should

do to you," we shall have no fear

of communism. Also by then

should the Third Party emerge as

a full-fledged labor party.

Just to make it clear whose

third party Mr. Holm is referring

to, he goes on and gives five

points of good advice to Henry A.

Wallace:

"1. A compromise between Capitalism and Communism based on

national needs—working towards

peace with Russia."

2. Vocational public schooling,

etc."

"3. A sufficient and decent old

age pension from the age of 60—

to help to keep up the power of

consumption."

While I admit that the United

States is far behind in caring for

the old people who cannot earn

their own living or who have no

relatives who can take care of

them. I do not think that such

ideas will stabilize anything.

It is obvious that any funds which

the public would have to pay to the

aged persons would have to come

from the taxpayers and would de-

crease spending by the taxpayers

by about the same amount as the

aged spending would increase."

"4. A law against speculating in

food staples in any way, whatever

in order to keep down retail

prices. Ten years of hard labor

for anyone convicted of doing so."

In a nutshell: The speculator

takes a chance in the market hop-

ing that prices will go up. He

pays the farmer right after the

harvest and so helps the producer

of the food. The mills might not

have the space to store the grain

and would possibly buy later. The

speculator thus helped the farmer

but there was no guarantee that

the prices would go up. Perhaps

a speculator sells some commodity

at a low price for future delivery,

hoping that perhaps the market

will be even lower at the future

date so he will make a profit by

not buying himself until the date of delivery. But he has no guarantee that the prices will go down. So in this case the speculator must pay the possible price and certainly cannot prevent the commodity in reaching the consumer at a low price. Now if the man who in this case bought a commodity from a speculator gets stuck at a price higher than the market allows,

It appears that there are persons who still do not yet understand that one cannot do business with Communists and come out on top. One must learn to realize that it is equally bad to promote the Communist party and to promote a party which at any one time is being used as a vehicle for Communistic ideas.

Ten years of hard labor for trying to keep the present democratic capitalist system under which we live and have the opportunities man ever had, might be the penalty for having believed in it and said so.—May it never come true here.

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BITS O' TALK

Harrill Brown, piano tuner is in the city on business this week.

Mrs. R. O. Filkins of Flint is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall who are spending the winter in Flint, arrived Tuesday on business for a few days.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line, S. F. Jorgenson, 608, Spruce St., Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore left for Detroit last Wednesday and accompanied Mr. Dore home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent

Saturday afternoon in Cadillac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, and little Michael returned with them for a visit.

Carl Easton accompanied by his mother, left for Howell last week for a few days.

Mrs. Leo Koerper and Mrs. Jack Wilkins will act as co-hostesses at the next meeting of the Hospital Aid which has been set for 2 P. M. on April 6.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent Saturday evening, the event being Mrs. Vincent's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowdow, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishoff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Given and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Vincent received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Esbern Olson attended an area meeting of county supervisors of the Bureau of Social Aid in

Mio on Wednesday.

Esbern Olson arrived home from a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Tuesday.

Robert Church of the Merchant Marine arrived home on Tuesday for an indefinite stay. He has been sailing at the Standard Oil Tankers.

Attend the P. T. A. showing of "Anauta" on Thursday, April 8, School Auditorium. The only Eskimo woman speaker on the American platform.

OUR WEATHER

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma visited friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. T. SanCarter is spending a few weeks in Toledo, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Penty and family, and expects to return March 9.

Mrs. Vivian Campbell of Comins is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Adel Borchers and daughter Shirley of Traverse City spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox who celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary March 5.

William Bigham celebrated his 75th birthday on March 5th, and celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary on March 6th. Those present to help them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull and two daughters, Yvonne and Dianne, of Gaylord visited relatives in Grayling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter, Constance, have returned home after vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarcowicz and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Viola, spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Floyd SanCarter celebrated his 34th birthday, March 8.

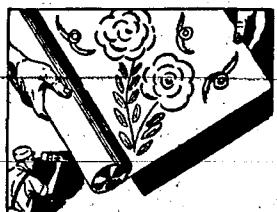
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THE AMERICAN LEGION
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

RECENT BRIDE
HONORED AT SHOWER

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Marine arrived home on Tuesday

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been sailing at the Danebod Hall.

Neighbors wish her a

quick recovery.

Robert Gildner has re-

turned home after visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Severin.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin accompanied

their daughter home.

Bunco and pinochle were

awarded to the bride. There were

twenty eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cladius Moore

and son, Budd, of High Point,

North Carolina, visited their

daughter, Mrs. Ivan McEvers, last

week.

Verl Sunday has returned to his

work in Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Hoerl and daughter,

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Maple Forest

Rapids spent the week end at her home here.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met last Wednesday evening at the Danebod Hall. The girls learned to fold the flag. After that they talked about their rag drive. They also practiced on marching.

Grayling Ground Loops

The Grayling Air Service has two more new students for flight training. They are Howard Brighton of Roscommon and Robert Holzman of Grayling.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25

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